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By the King,
A PROCLAMATION,
For a Publick Thanksgiving.
GEORGE R.

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God, out of His infinite Mercy, to preserve Us and Our Subjects from that dreadful Plague, with which the Kingdom of France was lately visited, and so put an End to the same: We therefore adoring the Divine Goodness, and duly considering, that such Great and Publick Blessings do call for Publick and Solemn Acknowledgements, have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding, That a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for those His Mercies, be observed throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain, called Scotland, upon Thursday the Twenty fifth Day of April next. And We do strictly Charge and Command, That the said Publick Thanksgiving be reverently and decently observed, by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, on the said Twenty fifth Day of April next, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid his Wrath and Indignation, and upon Pain of such Punishment, as We may justly inflict on all such as Contemn or Neglect the Performance of so Religious a Duty: Our Will and Pleasure is therefore, and we charge, that incontinent, this our Royal Proclamation seen, ye pass to the Market-Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there in our Name and Authority make Publication thereof, that none pretend Ignorance. And Our Will and Pleasure is, That Our Solicitor do cause Printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailties of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published; and We appoint them to send Doubles thereof to the several Paroch-Kirks within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day, immediately preceding the Day above mentioned, the same may be published and read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St.
James's the Twelfth Day of
March, 1722, in the Ninth
Year of Our Reign.
God save the King.

St. James's, March 18. An humble Address of the Bailiff, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Bailiff's-Peers, and other the Burgesses of the Corporation of Much Wenlock, assembled in their Common Hall in the Town of Much Wenlock, on Tuesday the 15th Day of January 1722, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Humphrey Brigges, Bart and Samuel Edwards, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the Corporation of Great Wenlock in the County of Salop; being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Prin-

cipal Secretaries of State, in the Absence of the Earl of Bradford Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the said County.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Vienna, March 10, N. S. About five Days ago the Empress was taken ill with the Measles, and has had them to a very violent Degree, but as she was not a little apprehensive of that Distemper, the Physicians would not let her know she had it till the Danger was entirely over. At present there is not the least doubt of her Recovery. The Spaniards have offered to send 3000 Men to guard the Coasts of the Ecclesiastical State in Italy; and this Court is treating with the Pope likewise to assist him in case of an Attack from the Turks.

Vienna, March 13. The Empress is perfectly recovered of her late Illness, but has resolved not to go to the Baths of Carlsbad the first Season; so that she will set out from hence for Prague with the Emperour, in June next.

Turin, March 17. The 13th Instant the Prince of Piedmont went to her Sardinian Majesty's Country Seat about half a Mile out of Town, and in the Evening returned to Turin. The 14th he went to the Veneria, where he continues. The 15th the Princess was buried in the Church of St John, with the usual Ceremonies. Yesterday the Count de Maffey left this Place, in order to relieve the Count de Vernon his Sardinian Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, whom his Majesty has been pleased to recall from that Court. It is reported that the Baron de St. Remy, Viceroy of Sardinia, is recalled to be made Governour of this Town in the Room of the Marquis de Caraglio, deceased; and that the Count de Vernon is to succeed him as Viceroy of that Island.

Berlin, March 20, N. S. Letters from Moscow of the 26th of February relate, that Baron Schafirof Vice-Chancellor to the Czar, having been condemned to be Beheaded, and being brought upon the Scaffold, when the Executioner was ready to do his Office, a Message came from the Czar that he forgave him as to his Life, and had changed his Punishment into Seven Years Banishment into Siberia, with Confiscation of all his Estate and Effects.

Wine-Licence-Office, March 13, 1722.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duty arising from Wine Licence give Notice, That constant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel-street in the Strand, for the Dispatch of the Business thereof, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, in the Forenoon, except on such Days as may happen to be Publick Holidays: And whereas His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the said Revenue have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to Retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent, advertising them of the Penalties incurred thereby; these are also to give Notice, That unless such Persons despatchably apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided, will be forthwith put in Execution.

Trustees